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**CHAPTER XXXII.**

**THE SHADOW REMOVED.**

If there were no tears in the sad  
eyes, they trembled in the manly voice,  
and Clarence, as he held the hand ex-  
tended to him, found it impossible to  
speak.

They stood for a moment; in an-  
other they would have parted, and the  
tangle might still have remained twisted  
and askew, perhaps while life lasted—  
who knows?—but suddenly, with-  
out a moment's warning, a voice ex-  
claimed:

"Lord Montacute!" And, turning,  
they both saw Felice standing beside  
them.

Back upon Clarence's memory flash-  
ed that dreadful scene in the library  
of the Revolv, when the story of Iris's  
birth was broken to her, and for a  
moment he stood staring at her as if  
she were a ghost risen from the tomb  
of the past.

She was very little altered, but in  
the dark eyes and in the face that used  
to be so impassive and sphinxlike  
there shone a light which struck Clar-  
ence even in that moment of surprise.  
"Felice!" he exclaimed at last.

"Yes, it is I, my lord," she said, in  
her broken English, "and this is Lord  
Coverdale; I have heard of him. Is it  
not?"

"Yes," said Clarence, and he nod-  
ded; "A friend of Iris, also, Felice. How  
strange that you should come up at  
this moment. Her name was on our  
lips."

"Oh!" she said, nodding twice. "I  
have just come from Italy; have been  
here three-four hours at most—and  
I was on my way to England to her."  
To her? To Iris?

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She nodded, and her dark eyes  
brightened with a flash.  
"I have news for her!"

"News?" repeated Clarence, dully.  
"Yes, I will tell you, my lord," she  
looked round. "Is there some place  
where I can go?"

Clarence drew her arm within his.  
"Come with us," he said, and he led  
her to the restaurant.

Mr. Barrington looked from his quiet  
corner, and started at sight of Felice.  
"Felice!" he said.

"Yes, it is, Mr. Barrington," she  
said. "I am on my way to England  
with news for you. But I need not go  
now; I can give it to you and return  
to my own people, who have made a  
home for me."

"News? What news?" he inquired.  
She drew a double square of brown  
holland from her pocket, and, ripping  
it open with a table knife, placed a  
paper on the table.

"What is this?" said Mr. Barrin-  
ton, eyeing it.

Her eyes gleamed.  
"The marriage certificate of God-  
frey Knighton and Florilla Corsini—  
Iris' father and mother."

Lord Heron uttered a cry, and bent  
forward to seize the paper, but she  
kept her hand tightly upon it.  
"What!" exclaimed Mr. Barrington.  
"It is true. I give it to you! See, they  
were married secretly, weeks before  
she left the theatre, across the Aus-  
trian frontier."

"Great heavens! we only searched  
the Italian states," groaned Mr. Bar-  
rington, "but it was across the Aus-  
trian frontier!"

"Because he feared that this was  
not legal," said Felice, "not right—  
what you call it?—not valid. That is  
the word. And he was too proud to stir  
in the matter, too haughty. He suffer-  
ed in silence under the doubt, where-  
as he might have set all doubt at rest,  
for it is legal, is it not?"

"Legal!" said Mr. Barrington, al-  
most shouting for the first-time in his  
life. "Of course it is! And my dear,  
sweet girl! Iris Knighton in very  
truth and fact! Give me the paper!  
Lord Heron, for Heaven's sake, find  
out the next train!"

Little remains to be told. The fol-  
lowing day Lord Coverdale himself  
told Iris the good news. To add to her  
joy, he also told her of his love, which  
she returned.

So it came to pass that, before the  
summer had closed, Lord Heron Cov-  
erdale and Iris Knighton—how sweet  
the name sounded to her!—were made  
one.

Lord Clarence Montacute was the  
best man, and Mr. Barrington gave the  
bride away. They started on a wed-  
ding tour that was not to be a long  
one, for Heron was anxious to be  
back to the vast property which had  
become once more his wife's.

It was a sad blow to Paul Foster to  
lose Iris from the cast of his opera,  
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around it.

And there, happy in her husband's  
love, and safe in haven at last, we  
leave her!

**THE END**

**Sweet Eva!**

**CHAPTER II.**

It was getting dusk when Philip got  
home. Long shadows lay about the  
house and garden, and a faint, cooling  
breeze stirred the branches of the tall  
trees.

He was whistling a snatch of song  
under his breath, and he felt extra-  
ordinarily light-hearted.

He was an engaged man. To-morrow  
he was going up to London to buy the  
finest diamond ring.

"If you please, sir, the master would  
like to speak to you—he is in the  
library, sir."

Philip woke from his dreaming with  
a start.  
"Oh, all right."

He felt absurdly bashful as he crossed  
the hall and opened the library door.  
What a mistress she would make  
for the Highway House. His mother  
would be pleased, he was sure. He  
thrust the door behind him with a lit-  
tle nervous slam.

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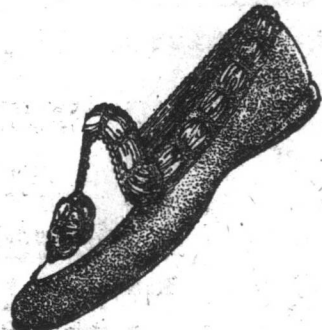


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